



# State of Utah

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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### Division of Water Rights

KENT L. JONES  
*State Engineer/Division Director*

March 4, 2015

S. Michael Chamberlain  
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Re: Water Commissioner Appointment

Dear Mike:

You have been recommended by a majority of the water users of the East Fork Virgin River Distribution System to serve as a water commissioner for the years 2015 thru 2019.

**Therefore, in accordance with §73-5-1 Utah Code Annotated, this letter confirms your appointment as the Water Commissioner for the East Fork Virgin River Distribution System. The term of your appointment will run from the distribution system's 2015 annual meeting to the 2019 annual meeting.**

As Water Commissioner you are an agent of the State Engineer and are to assist him and his staff in fulfilling the responsibilities regarding the distribution of water in the State of Utah under §§ 73-5-3, 4, & 7 UCA. The authority and duties of your office are specifically outlined in R655-15 Administrative Procedures for Distribution Systems and Water Commissioners. You are responsible to the State Engineer and his staff regarding the discharge of these duties. I would encourage you to become familiar with those rules, especially Section R655-15-7.

We look forward to working with you during these next four years and the staff of the Division of Water Rights is committed to helping you be successful in this appointment. You should contact the Division staff if you have any questions or concerns related to the water rights or the distribution and regulation of water on the East Fork of the Virgin River Distribution System. Your main contacts with the Division will be:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kent Jones".

Kent L. Jones, P.E.  
State Engineer

cc: Cedar City Regional Offices  
Jared Manning, Asst. State Engineer

